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The role of Victoria Police in Road Safety

- ▶ Victoria Police is part of Victoria's Road Safety Partnership.
- ▶ Victoria Police's role in road safety is prevention and enforcement, designed to deter offending and prevent death and serious injury on our roads.
- ▶ Victoria Police's guiding principles in reducing road trauma:
 - engage** – with road safety partners and community, building effective relationships to collaboratively influence road user behaviours
 - enhance** – the capacity of our workforce through training and technology, recognising and developing member skills and capabilities
 - enforce** – strengthening our enforcement activities through intelligence-led, evidence-based methods, leveraging technology to ensure our resources are directed to where they are needed most



Victoria Police (cont.)

Our areas of focus describe what we will target to keep the community safe on our roads.



WHO?

We will focus on the following cohorts



People who engage in high risk behaviours

Who: drink drivers, drug drivers, repeat offenders, speeders, distracted drivers, fatigued drivers.



People who use the roads for work or at work

Who: heavy vehicles and freight industry, light commercial vehicles, commercial passenger vehicles, sales, shift workers, big build, roadwork and building sites, delivery drivers.



People who are at higher risk of being injured

Who: vulnerable road users (cyclists, pedestrians, motorcyclists, older people, children, inexperienced drivers), people travelling in vehicles with less safety features, people travelling on remote and rural roads.



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The role of DJCS in Road Safety

- ▶ DJCS is part of Victoria's Road Safety Partnership.
- ▶ DJCS oversees the management of Victoria's road safety camera network under the Road Safety Act 1986
- ▶ DJCS is also responsible for road safety related policy and strategy work, contributing to the objectives of the Victorian Road Safety Strategy 2021-30

FIXED CAMERA NETWORK

 SPEED AND RED LIGHT CAMERAS
252

 HIGHWAY CAMERA SITES
46

 POINT TO POINT CAMERA NETWORKS
2



MOBILE CAMERA PROGRAM


 MONTHLY HOURS CAMERA HOURS
16,300

 CAMERA LOCATIONS
2000+

 CAMERA VEHICLES / SYSTEMS
150



DISTRACTED DRIVER PROGRAM

 MONTHLY HOURS CAMERA HOURS
2400+

 CAMERA LOCATIONS
122

 CAMERA TRAILERS
4

